

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

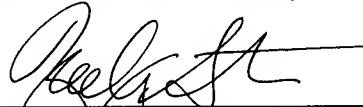
The status identifier of Claim 12 has been changed from “(Previously Presented)” to “(Withdrawn)”, as required by the Notice dated July 27, 2007.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the amendment meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Consequently, in light of the above discussion and amendments and arguments submitted in the amendment filed May 7, 2007, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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